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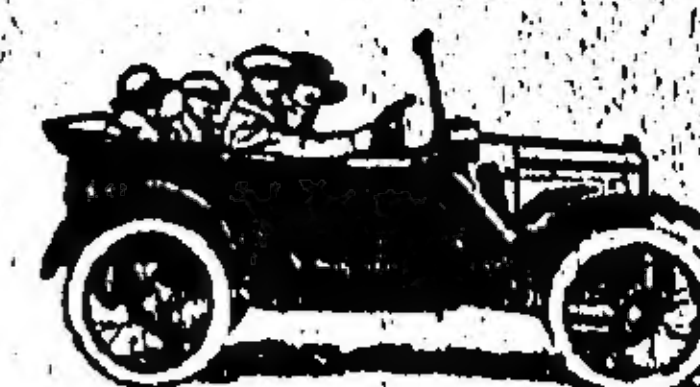
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## "CHINESE XMAS."

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"Tung Chih" as the Festival is called, is determined by the Chinese lunar calendar. Strange to say it is never more than a day out as compared with December 22 in the Gregorian calendar.

Its chief importance lies in it being one of the four settlement days of the year. On account of its proximity to China New Year which is necessarily the biggest settlement day in the Chinese year, its importance has declined and it has come to be looked upon as a preliminary reckoning for the grand finale.

Actually there is little open celebration. At home the women-folk will certainly "chin-chin-joss" and send one another entables, but the menfolk will confine their respects to a celebration at West Point.

Just as Easter is called by the unknown, the "European Ching Ming," Ching Ming being the period of ancestor-worship at the tombs falling every year about Easter, so Christmas is called the "European Tung Chih." On the other hand the uneducated Chinese will say that December 22 "b'long Chinese Christmas," whereas they mean nothing of the sort. If gratuities are demanded it should be pointed out that China

New Year Eve is the proper time. Of course, there is a comparatively small Chinese Christian community who regard Christmas in the same light as other Christians and who celebrate it in the same manner, according to individual means. Most of the department stores will take a holiday, but the majority of both masters' and men's guilds will probably observe the holiday on the day of the Solstice. A straight run of four days off will be welcomed by the majority of Chinese employed in European offices for an opportunity to visit friends and relatives in Canton and "Canton more far."

## A CHRISTMAS PLEA.

**Mr. Wood Lenient In Judgment.**

**CHANCE TO REFORM.**  
**INCIDENT IN COURT.**

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, an unemployed seaman named John J. O'Sullivan was charged with behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening, and further with using threatening and abusive language towards Mr. G. H. Sellwood, the manager of the Institute.

Divisional Inspector Aris, stated that O'Sullivan was turned out of the Institute by Mr. Sellwood on Friday owing to misbehaviour and drunkenness and warned not to come back. On Saturday evening the defendant entered the premises in a drunken

## POLICE FORCE LOSS.

**INSPECTOR MURPHY'S DEATH.**

**FALL FROM VERANDAH.**

**Supposed Sleep-Walking Accident.**

Sub-Inspector James Murphy of the Hongkong Police Force passed away at the Government Civil Hospital last night, following a sleep-walking accident last Tuesday.

This news will be received with regret by many outside the Force for Mr. Murphy was a person of great character and a person of great ability which made him many friends. A conscientious and generous man, his loss will be greatly felt by his police comrades and those others who came sufficiently into contact with him to appreciate his sterling qualities.

It will be recalled that in the early morning of December 16 Sub-Inspector Murphy was picked up in an unconscious state in the compound of the Central

Police station and was found to have sustained severe injuries. It was these injuries and shock that were the cause of death.

The cause of the accident was attributed to a habit which Mr. Murphy had lately been addicted to of walking in his sleep. He was attired in pyjamas when found and it is surmised that he fell from the second floor verandah which his quarters adjoined.

Mr. Murphy was one of the officers specially detailed to supervise search work in connection with the Piracy Prevention Ordinance. He was a single man.

As many of the European police as can be spared from duty will accompany the body from the Hospital to the last resting place at four o'clock to-day.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

**FOUR CHINESE UNDER ARREST.**

**A CURIOUS CHAIN.**

The arrest has been effected by the police of four Chinese, forming part of a gang of about seven who were concerned in a highway robbery incident on Saturday. The arrest was brought about under peculiar circumstances. A Shanghai Chinese, who is a valet to an army official named Chit Din-siu travelling on the s.s. "Kwong Tai" to Shanghai, came ashore to do some marketing. In a secluded part of Second Street he was attacked by about seven men. On attempting to run away, the men seized him and marched him off on the pretence of taking him to the Police Station. Taking the man to a side lane, he was relieved of three gold rings, \$15 in money, and two watches. The victim, as soon as his assailants had left him, hurried to the Police Station and made a report.

Sub-Inspector Shaftain and a party of detectives set out with the complainant, and ten minutes later one man was pointed out as one of his assailants. The man was brought to the Police Station and the party set out again. Not long after the complainant shouted out "There are two more." On carrying out a search of the two men, one of them had a silver watch and chain which the complainant identified as his property. Proceeding with the prisoners along Water Street, the complainant suddenly shouted again "There's another." A search of this man disclosed a receipt from the Sun Company, also a lock and key which were identified by the complainant as his property.

It is believed that the defendants were brought down from Shanghai by the complainant's master to serve as labourers in Canton. When they arrived in Canton, they were drafted into the army and later absconded. The complainant was apparently recognised by the defendants, who lost no time in getting revenge. The arrested men will be charged before the Magistrate in due course.

Mr. A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend, Ind., has mailed to friends in Shanghai copies of a handsomely bound book covering the history of the development of the Studebaker Company since its establishment in 1830 by John Studebaker, who was a descendant of an old Dutch family which emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland in 1736. The story is so typical of the development of many leading American industries in that it started as a small blacksmith and wagon-making shop and in time developed into one of the leading wagon-making factories in the United States. Then when the motor came, the firm went into this line and now is one of the leading motor manufacturing industries in the world.

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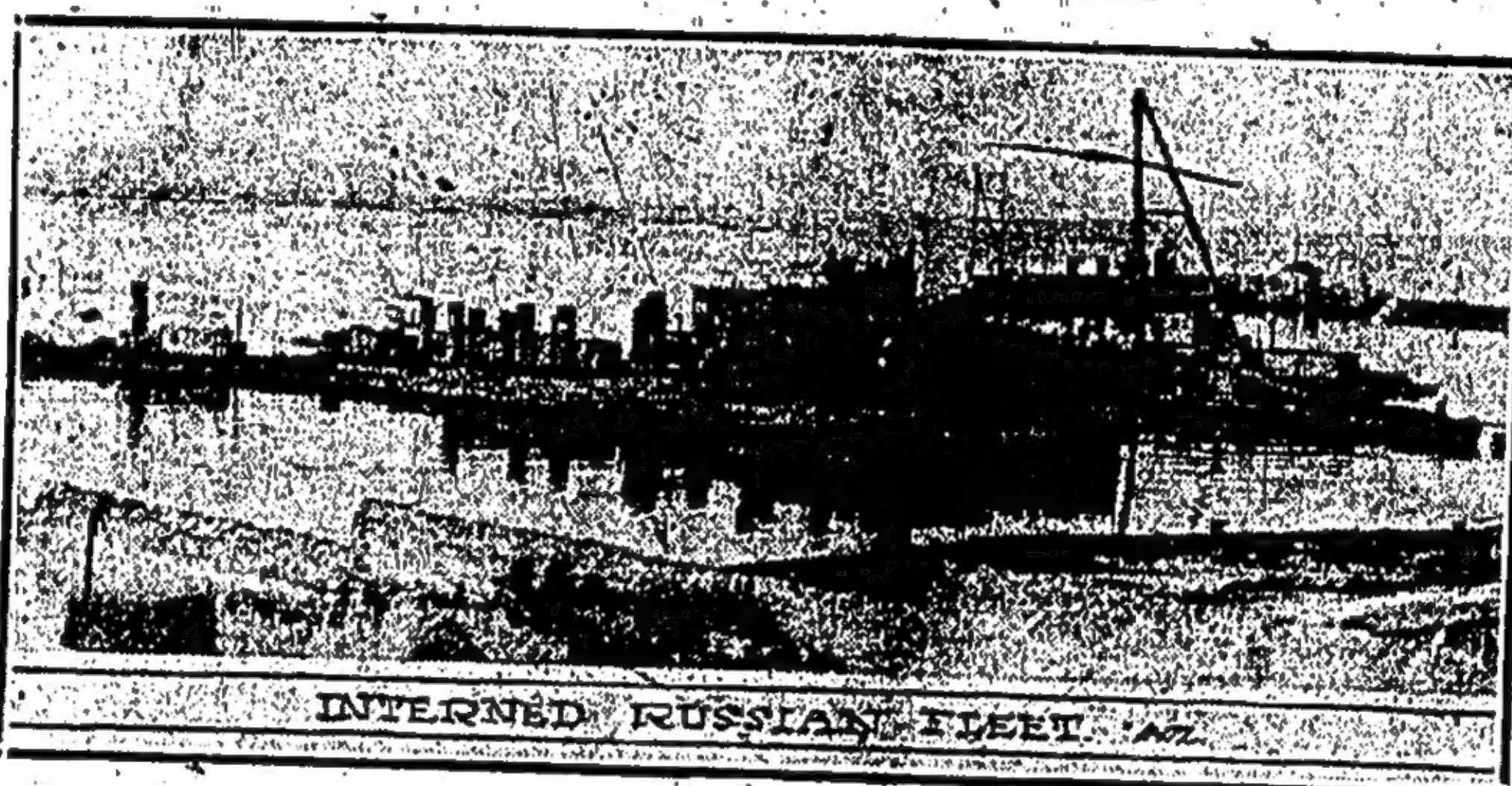
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## IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

**SPECIAL SESSION PLANNED IN LONDON.**

**GENEVA PROTOCOL DISCUSSION.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 22.

It is confidently expected that invitations will be issued to a special Imperial Conference in London at an early date to discuss the Geneva Protocol.

The general policy of the Empire on the question of security will be cabled from London to the Dominions at the week-end.

POLICY OF EMPIRE. "It appears," says the "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent, that Mr. Austen Chamberlain has made up his mind that security is the most important question confronting him. The postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne Zone is really due to the fact that evacuation would raise questions immediately affecting the question of security. The Government's policy emphatically will be an Empire policy.

Elemental questions, affecting the whole Empire, must be faced in India, Egypt, the Mediterranean, North Africa, the Pacific and the Rhine. Thus, in Government's view, the Singapore project is linked up for example with the question of Cologne.

The main energy of Government in foreign affairs for the next few months will be devoted to an attempt to achieve world security through the medium of the League of Nations.

The engagement is announced between Marion, only daughter of Mr. Harold Porter, acting British Consul-General at Mukden, and Mrs. Porter, to Major Kenneth Bourne, M.C. Shanghai Municipal Police, second son of Sir Frederick Bourne, C.M.G., and Lady Bourne, late of Shanghai.

Mr. Edgar Warwick regrets to announce that owing to the later departure of the "Kalyan" from Singapore, it will not now be possible for the Wish Wynne Company to commence its season at the Theatre Royal on Boxing Night as originally announced. The opening performance will now take place on Saturday next instead, and tickets already booked at Moutrie's for Boxing Night may be exchanged for Saturday or any other night during the season.

## WEEK-END CASUALTIES.

**CHILD DROWNED IN HARBOUR.**

**DEATH IN THE STREET.**

The week-end casualties included two victims of traffic accidents, and two deaths.

One of the accidents was that in which a motor car, driven by Mr. A. H. Barlow at Tai Po Road in the New Territories, yesterday, knocked down and injured a Chinese woman, who had to be taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The other occurred at Laichikok Road, a Chinese being injured when he crossed the path of a Kai Tak motor bus. This man was also removed to hospital.

A Chinese girl was drowned yesterday when she dropped overboard from a sampan which was being towed across the harbour.

Sudden Death. An elderly Chinese, giving the appearance of belonging to the poorer class, dropped on the pavement at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Queen Victoria Street, the block adjoining the new steel structure, at about 7.35 p.m. yesterday. Life was extinct in a few minutes. The body was removed to the mortuary twenty minutes later.

## BETTER WEATHER.

**MORE FAVOURABLE REPORTS GENERALLY.**

Captain Gibbs of the s.s. "Seachuan," which left Amoy on December 20, reports having encountered a strong monsoon. The commander of the s.s. "Yinchow," which arrived from Shanghai yesterday, reports "fresh monsoon, fine and clear." The s.s. "Honghua" experienced a fresh monsoon throughout the voyage from Singapore. On the whole, reports from all ships arriving over the week-end are more favourable than during the preceding ten days.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Langkats ..... 22 1/2 Buyers.  
Shanghai Docks ..... 108 Buyers.  
New Engineering ..... 7.40 Buyers.  
Orientals ..... 4 Buyers.  
Shanghai Cottons ..... 58 Buyers.  
The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai market this morning.

## CAIRO MURDER.

**STUDENT LEADER SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, December 21.

Hilmi Gayar, the student leader who mysteriously disappeared the day after the murder of Sir Lee Stack (the Sirdar), this morning, surrendered to the Procurator-General, who is conducting the enquiry into the murder of the Sirdar.

Armed robbers entered No. 41, Nathan Road, occupied by a post-stall holder, yesterday. There were four men in the gang, two of whom were armed with revolvers. Obtaining the keys of the safe, they stole money and jewellery amounting to \$6,001.







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## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

### CHINESE MEET THEIR WATERLOO.

#### The Club Defeated.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

1st Division.	2 Club "A" 0	2 Club "A" 0
Surreys 2 Club "A" 0	2 Club "A" 0	2 Club "A" 0
2nd Division.	4 China "A" 1	4 China "A" 1
Surreys 4 China "A" 1	4 China "A" 1	4 China "A" 1
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Club "A" 0	4 China "B" 2	4 China "B" 2

**Surreys v. China "A."**  
For this game, played at Sookumpoo, the teams lined out as follows:

**Surreys:** — Douglas, Cooper and Jordan; Petter, Mitchell and Bristow; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Macklesworth.

**China "A.":** — Lau Hing-chong, Lai Yuk-tat and Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Su-wa and Lam Ying; Pang Kam-wing, Suen Kam-sun, Wong Pak-chong, Lai Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-lu.

Referee: Mr. Spencer.

From the start it was evident that the Soldiers meant business, and they took up the attack, but the sensational opening was very unexpected. Eaton received the ball from forty yards out sent in a lightning drive, Lau was in position and saved, the ball going over the bar from off his hands. To the surprise of everyone the Referee pointed to the centre, awarding a goal to the Surreys. This unexpected decision took the wind out of the Chinese, and their opponents were all over them for a time, and it was during one very fine movement by their left wing that Eaton increased the score, the beating Lau with a fast ground shot. Chinese had a go and Suen sent in a high dropping shot that Douglas was very lucky to save, a few minutes later the same player was given a fine opening by Li Wai-tong for he received the ball well inside the goal area and with only Douglas to beat sent wide. Surreys were now satisfied that they had given their opponents quite enough opportunities to score, so they started to bombard the Chinese goal, but shooting only prevented the score from being bigger at half-time which arrived with the score two goals to none in favour of the Surreys.

Resuming, the Soldiers seemed to want to rest on their laurels, for they gave the Chinese forwards too much rope and two very close shots from Li and Suen and a nicely placed header by Wong were very dangerous although they did not materialise. Mitchell and Eaton dropping back managed to clear and a nice piece of work between Macklesworth and Butler finished up with the former beating Lau from a nice shot almost on the goal line. Chan So was now limping badly and was more or less a passenger, and the brunt of the defence fell on Lai Yuk-tat and Leung Yuk-tong who was playing well back. A lightning movement by the Chinese forward line saw Li test Douglas with a fast ground shot that looked all the way a scorer, but the goalie managed to get it away with Wong in close attendance. From this onward the Surreys took command of the game, but it is only fair to state that at this juncture Lai Yuk-tat retired from the game having injured himself internally. The game was spoilt somewhat by off-side here for Chan So was the only one lying back and it took the Surreys forward line some time to accustom themselves to the change, when they did Lau Hing-chong had some work to do. The fourth goal came from a perfect centre by Charlesworth, the goalie thinking that the ball was going out made no attempt to clear, and Humberstone breasted the ball into the net. The Chinese supporters now convinced that their favourites were beaten started to leave the ground in crowds and it was difficult to watch the movements of the various players. Humberstone scored the fifth goal and just before time Eaton had a fine chance to add to the score for he received the ball near the penalty spot and sent yards wide a very unusual thing for him to do.

The first half was a very evenly contested one, both sides had shots at goal, but with the exception of one from Forsyth, that Clarke managed to get away at the second attempt they did not look scorers. Half time no score.

The second half was well advanced before any scoring took place, Johnson receiving a nice pass from the left beat Rodger, thereby opening the scoring for the Police. A few minutes before time the same player increased the score, the final whistle sounding with the score two goals to none in favour of the Police.

With the poor team at their disposal the Club were lucky to have escaped with such a small score against them. Gerrard played well as also did Stewart. Jones was well marked by Dewar, (who was playing centre half for the first time). Johnson showed some of his Interport form in this game. Forbes at inside left was tricky but slow. Wynne played his usual safe game at back. It was necessary for the Referee to order one of the Club players off the field, the reason for which will no doubt be investigated by the F.A. Council.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

**Surreys Res. v. China "A."**

Previous to the big game at Sookumpoo the Soldiers Reserves tried conclusions with the Chinese Junior "A" team and defeated them by four goals to one. The Chinese were the first to score Ip Kau doing the necessary, the Soldiers, however, managed to score twice before half time Woodbridge being responsible for both goals, the second from a penalty against Au Kit-sang for tripping. In the second half Woodbridge further distinguished himself by adding two more goals.

**Recreio "A" v. University.**

The Recreio team had a very easy win over the University boys scoring no less than eight times, their opponents failing to reply.

**Club Res. v. China "B."**

Depleted, by the first eleven taking some of their players the Club Res. fielded a very weak team against the Chinese "B" and went down by two goals to none.

**St. Joseph's "A" v. Recreio "B."**

Playing on their own ground the College defeated the Recreio "B" by two goals to none.

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#### Kowloon v. Sacred Heart.

Playing on their own ground Kowloon had an unexpected win from Sacred Heart, by five goals to nil. The Kowloon eleven played with a much changed forward line, Fitz-Gerald and Millard both playing, the latter for the first time this year and Latham going back where he played a very fine steady game. If he continues to play in that position he will be a strong asset to the Kowloon defence.

Kowloon pressed and it was not long before they forced a corner, from which they had bad luck in not scoring. Fitz-Gerald heading behind, Kowloon however made up for it soon after; Cavielle made a nice little rush, and shot from well out, putting the ball through with a left foot kick. Play after this was fairly even, with Kowloon doing the pressing, but it was not until nearly half-time that they succeeded in breaking through.

Sacred Heart placed the ball behind for a corner. Morris took the kick and placed the ball right in front of the goal. Trambitzky having no difficulty in scoring. Almost directly after Morris took the ball up the wing and it looked like another certain goal, Brown however headed over the cross bar.

Half-time arrived with the score at 2 to nil in favour of Kowloon. The second half was Kowloon's the whole way

through, Sacred Heart only making one or two dangerous rushes. Cavielle missed a goal sending the ball over the bar; soon after Morris, who played well throughout, obtained possession of the ball and with a beautiful run down the right wing scored on his own with a fine shot. Sacred Heart appealed but the referee disallowed it but instructed the linesman to wave more. From the kick off the Kowloon team made the ball once more travel towards their opponents goal, Brown putting it through. After this Sacred Heart woke up and Stewart was called upon to save, which he did by putting the ball over the crossbar; from the corner Sacred Heart failed to score. Cavielle then took the ball up again but shot over the crossbar, but made up for this by dribbling the ball through on his own, making his second goal. Nearing the end Brown scored with a nice shot, but the referee gave off-side.

The game ended, Kowloon winning easily by five goals to nil.

**Line Up:**  
Kowloon: — Stewart, Latham, Rasmussen, Kirby, Cavielle, Randle Morris Millard, Brown W. H. (Capt.), Fitz-Gerald, Trambitzky  
Sacred Heart: — N. B. Mohamed, Razam, Hyder, Channing, Castilho, E. F. Brown, Shak, D. Mahomed, A. R. Dallah (Capt.) V. Ismail, A. Silva.

## THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours is our sincerest wish.

With the dawn of a New Year let us pause in our labours and give thanks to Him "from Whom all blessings flow" for His divine care and guidance. Let us not forget war torn Europe and China, rent by dissension and hunger while trying to restore order out of chaos.

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## LEAGUE MATCHES.

## Division I.

## C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club were at home to the Cragen-gower Cricket Club in a first division league match, and scored an easy victory.

## C.C.C.—1st Innings.

D. Fritz, c. Madar, b. Rumjahn 28  
H. Xavier, c. Omar, b. Bhooora 7  
A. Kitchell, c. Omar, b. Bhooora 1  
T. Grimes, c. Curreem, b. Bhooora 4  
E. Hamson, c. S. D. Ismail, b. Rumjahn 0  
W. Bradbury, c. Curreem, b. Bhooora 5  
S. Abbas, b. Bhooora 3  
R. C. Reed, not out 7  
R. Basu, b. Bhooora 5  
W. L. Plew, c. Madar, b. Bhooora 0  
F. Schnepel, b. Bhooora 2  
Extras 4

## Total

66

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bhooora ... 12.2 5 30 8  
Omar ... 4 0 18 0  
H. D. Rumjahn ... 8 2 14 2

## I.R.C.—1st Innings.

A. H. Rumjahn, c. Schnepel, b. Fritz 10  
J. S. A. Curreem, b. Plew 100  
O. Ismail, run out 1  
A. H. Madar, b. Plew 87  
C. H. Bhooora, b. Plew 1  
S. H. Ismail, c. & b. Fritz 14  
U. M. Omar, c. Bradbury, b. Abbas 6  
H. D. Rumjahn, c. Plew, b. Abbas 7  
S. A. Ismail, not out 1  
S. D. Ismail, not out 1  
Extras 21

## Total (for 8 wks.)

238

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

A. el Arculli did not bat.  
Fritz ... 12 0 65 2  
Abbas ... 7 0 54 2  
Reed ... 8 0 43 0  
Bradbury ... 4 0 24 3  
Plew ... 9 1 31 3

## ROYAL NAVY v. R.A.

In a first division league match on the Navy ground, the R. A. were defeated by the Navy.  
Scores:—  
R. A.—1st Innings.Capt. Bunsley, b. Evans 5  
Lt. Hall, c. Hogg, b. Evans 0  
Capt. Parkes, c. Hayter, b. Cantrell 6  
Major. Hattersley-Smith, b. Hogg 15  
Lt. Henslowe, c. Hayter, b. Hargreaves 8  
B. S. M. Page, b. Cantrell 24  
Lt. Smith, b. Hargreaves 11  
Sgt. Gifford, c. & b. Hargreaves 5  
Gnr. Jackson, not out 3  
Gnr. Hill, b. Hargreaves 8  
Gnr. Dyer, c. Jotham, b. Hargreaves 6  
Extras 6

## Total

91

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cantrell ... 9 1 26 2  
Evans ... 7 1 25 2  
Hogg ... 3 0 19 1  
Hargreaves ... 7.2 2 15 5  
Navy—1st Innings.  
Lt.-Com. Jotham, c. Gifford, b. Henslowe 10  
Mid. Evans, c. Henslowe, b. Gifford 14  
Lt. Wauchope, b. Henslowe 40

## Total

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Sirdar Khan, not out ... 13  
A. K. Minu, not out ... 2  
Extras ... 10  
Total (5 wks. dec.) ... 158

I. Hissan, E. Ali Moosdeen, J. S. Akbar, S. Cassumbhoy, did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gorvin ... 13 1 32 2  
Duncan ... 6 0 27 1  
Petheram ... 7 1 24 0  
O. B. Raven ... 3 0 14 0  
Masters ... 2 0 10 0  
Earnshaw ... 4 0 27 1  
A. R. F. Raven ... 3 0 14 0

## K.C.C. 1st Innings.

A. R. F. Raven, b. J. Cassumbhoy 17  
A. J. Kew, b. Sirdar Khan 19  
L. A. R. Duncan, not out 18  
W. F. J. Gorvin, b. J. Cassumbhoy 1  
R. J. P. Masters, b. A. R. Minu 5  
O. B. Raven, b. A. R. Minu 1  
B. Petheram, c. Minu, b. S. Cassumbhoy 2  
E. J. Edwards, b. S. Cassumbhoy 12  
C. Earnshaw, not out 32  
Extras 18

## Total

125

E. G. Renton, E. J. Jordan, did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Sirdar Khan ... 9 0 34 1  
J. Cassumbhoy ... 9 0 24 2  
A. R. Minu ... 5 1 24 2  
S. Cassumbhoy ... 5 1 24 2  
M. P. Madar ... 2 0 10 0  
Y. A. Wahab ... 2 0 10 0

## H.K.C.C. v. R.E.

The R.E. team inflicted a severe defeat on the H.K.C.C. second eleven on the Club ground.  
Scores:—  
R.E.—1st Innings.Sgt. Cockell, c. Spicer, b. Griffin 0  
Capt. Chippindall, b. Burns 11  
Cpl. Blondin, c. Howell, b. Vallach 34  
Sgt. Holland, c. Spicer, b. Griffin 22  
C.S.M. Smith (Capt.), c. Howell, b. Burns 7  
G.M.S. Ramsay, b. Burns 0  
Sgt. Hamblin, b. Vallach 26  
Q.M.S. Faro, not out 31  
S. Sgt. Brown, not out 21  
Extras 15

## Total

167

Total Q.M.S. Jacob, Sgt. Jones did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Griffin ... 14 2 67 2  
Vallach ... 11 1 43 2  
Burns ... 8 1 32 3  
Macalpine ... 5 2 10 0

## H.K.C.C. 1st Innings.

H. Spicer, b. Jacob 1  
H. E. Howell, b. Cockell, b. Jacob 16  
M. M. Watson, c. Cockell, b. Jacob 10  
G. R. Vallach, b. Jacob 9  
I. P. Bridger, c. & b. Jacob 0  
C. F. Lloyd, c. Brown, b. Jacob 14  
H. G. Burns, c. Jones, b. Jacob 4  
W. L. Smith, b. Jacob 1  
H. I. Stevenson, c. & b. Jacob 0  
R. Macalpine, not out 3  
Extras 3

## Total

59

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Jacob ... 11 2 25 8  
Cockell ... 8 1 21 1  
Faro ... 3 0 10 1

## Total

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toria, Hongkong, to Mr. and  
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### THE SINGAPORE BASE.

Sensible people all over the  
world will welcome Baron Haya-  
shi's remarks about the Singapore  
base. They will welcome his  
words the more because, speaking  
as his country's Ambassador to  
Britain, he voices the views of  
the Japanese Government. Inter-  
viewed by the "Sunday Times,"  
to-day's cables state, Baron  
Hayashi described the Singapore  
base as "nothing more than a  
sound commercial proposition for  
the British Empire," which was  
regarded in Japan as inevitable.  
He added that only the closest  
working friendship among Britain,  
America, Japan and other powers  
could maintain peace. With the  
lessons of the 1914 disaster still  
fresh in our minds we all know  
how great is this need for friendly

relations among the powers.  
Likewise we all know how great  
is the harm caused by the jingoes  
who are always talking fight.  
Perhaps it would be saying too  
much to claim that some wars  
have actually been caused by such  
mischievous chatter, but it is safe  
to contend that in this way an  
atmosphere has been created with-  
out which some wars might have  
been impossible. When the Singa-  
pore base scheme was announced  
the jingoes were delighted. They  
said the base was obviously  
directed against Japan, and they  
even predicted the date, some of  
them, when war would break out.  
The British Government was  
careful to explain that the base  
was not directed against anyone,  
but was simply "a measure of  
insurance." This of course would  
not satisfy the jingoes who said it  
was only the usual polite formula.  
Useless to point out that there was  
no cloud on the horizon, the  
jingoes only talked harder than  
ever. Now, however, they have  
received a severe setback as a  
result of Baron Hayashi's re-  
marks, for if the country against  
whom the base is supposed to be  
directed insists upon treating the  
base merely as "a commercial pro-  
position," how can the jingoes  
assert that it has any aggressive  
purpose at all?

**Athletic Marvel.**  
When the news was flashed over  
the wires last month that Arthur  
Newton, the South African runner,  
had broken the record from Lon-  
don to Brighton it was scarcely  
recognized what a fine perform-  
ance he had put up. News by  
mail, however, brings vividly  
before us what a marvel road-  
runner the man must be. The  
course over which the classic  
London to Brighton race is run is  
52 miles 200 yards. Arthur  
Newton, who was educated at  
Bedford School, and is now 41  
years of age, covered the distance  
in 5hr. 53min. 43sec., thus beating  
the record he himself had estab-  
lished on October 4 by 17min.  
20 3/4sec. As he completed 50  
miles in 5hr. 38min., 42sec. he  
also lowered his own world's  
record for the distance by about  
15 minutes, and put in the shade  
"every known long-distance record  
track or road—amateur or pro-  
fessional." Throughout the long  
journey the only sustenance he  
took was hot tea with a pinch of  
salt. In the opinion of W. G.  
George, the world's holder of

certain records even to this day,  
Newton is the greatest runner  
the world has yet seen. While  
one can scarcely endorse such a  
statement as that, it is not too  
much to say that in all probability  
it will be many years before Brit-  
ain finds a man to equal Newton's  
performance unless the great  
lesson with regard to the correct  
method of training Marathon  
runners is learnt. As regards  
finding a man of Newton's age to  
beat his record, we fancy any  
nation will be non-plussed for  
many a long day.

### Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan.

The recent announcement of the  
payment of the overdue coupon  
of the Chinese Five Per Cent.  
Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan of  
1908 referred only to the coupons  
of the British and not German  
issued portion of this loan, accord-  
ing to a correspondent of "The  
Times." He points out that a  
number of the bonds of the  
German issue are held in Britain,  
and that coupons hitherto have  
been paid simultaneously with  
those of the British portion. There  
appears, however, little reason to  
expect that the interest on the  
German portion will not be forth-  
coming. The absence of any  
announcement of payment of the  
German coupons by the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corpora-  
tion is apparently another sequel  
to the important agreement reach-  
ed between China and Germany  
earlier in the year. That arrange-  
ment, incidentally, involved the  
handing over to the Chinese  
Government of a large block of  
Chinese railway bonds held by the  
German Government, including  
coupons of the German portion of  
the Tientsin-Pukow Loan—also  
provided for the rehabilitation of  
the "Deutsch Asiatische Bank."  
The Chinese Government have  
recently arranged for the coupons  
of the German portion of the loan  
to be paid by the Deutsch Asiat-  
ische Bank, and, presumably, the  
announcement of the payment of  
the German coupons will be made  
by that institution. Respecting  
this, private inquiries have elicited  
a reply from the bank to the effect  
that, while the bank has been  
notified that the service of the  
loans is to be resumed in Germany,  
no funds have up to the present  
been placed by the Chinese  
Government at its disposal to meet  
the loan service. The bank adds  
that it is not in immediate touch  
with the Government, and it thus  
appears that the disturbed condi-  
tions prevailing in China are  
responsible for the delay. A  
translation of the wording on the  
coupon of the German bonds of  
the Supplementary Loan shows  
payment is to be made "in London  
in British sterling at the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration, or in Germany at the  
exchange of the day on London at  
the Deutsch Asiatische Bank."

### GOLF.

#### STEWART IS CHAMPION ONCE AGAIN.

The Final round of the Cham-  
pionship of the Royal Hongkong  
Golf Club took place over 36 holes  
on the Fanling Old Course yester-  
day, when A. B. Stewart beat  
I. W. Sheehan by 3 up and 1 to  
play.

#### H.E. GOVERNOR PRESENT.

H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs, who  
was accompanied by his A.D.C.,  
Capt. Neville, and Sir Henry  
Gollan, motored to Fanling dur-  
ing the afternoon, and on the  
conclusion of the Championship  
Final presented the cup to the  
winner.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the Club's  
new President, in a short speech,  
said that throughout the com-  
petition, opinion had been general  
that Messrs. Stewart and Sheehan  
would be in the Final. He con-  
gratulated the winner on his vic-  
tory, and the runner-up on giving  
—while still in his "griffin-hood"—  
such a good game to so tried  
and consistent a golfer as Mr.  
Stewart. He also thanked His  
Excellency for his kindness in  
coming so far to present the cup  
to the winner.

H.E. the Governor said that  
he was going to say anything in  
praise of the players, for Mr.  
Ferguson had already done so.  
Nor was he going to say anything  
in praise of golf, for after an  
apprenticeship of 22 years, he  
had come to the conclusion that  
he could not play it. (Laughter.)  
He thought it best to proceed at  
once with the business in hand.

After the presentation, His  
Excellency and party returned to  
Hongkong.

Mr. Stewart has now won the  
Championship four times.

#### Stops Group.

It stops group. That's why mothers  
keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
in the house. It cures no coughs and  
is best for the children. For sale every-  
where.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

#### ALL COMEDY BILL AT THE CORONET.

Once again does the agreeable  
sound of laughter—loud and  
sustained—make itself heard in  
the little Theatre in Wyndham  
Street. The Coronet is now show-  
ing three of the master's most  
explosive, mirth-producing, adven-  
tures. The titles of the picture  
explain themselves and they are  
"One A.M.," "The Cure," and  
"The Pawnshop." It is impossible  
to say which is the best, for none  
is better than the other. They  
simply show Charlie in all the  
greatness of his inimitable art, a  
greatness which impels people to  
come again and again. In those  
who support him, Charlie Chaplin  
has been at some pains to surround  
himself with colleagues expert in  
their own lines, sharing in the  
successes of the films by the way  
they act as agreeable and efficient  
foils to the little big man. The  
week-end has meant overflowing  
audiences as well as amused and  
pleased ones—an agreeable state  
of affairs in a week that ushers in  
the Christmas season.

### MISS LEE WHITE.

#### WHAT IS THE APPEAL?

What is the point that makes its  
special appeal to you in Revue?  
If you are a man, it may be  
Comedy, music, colour, beauty,  
form, line or a combination of any  
of these.

If you are a woman you will not  
only want them all but you will  
look for more. You will look for  
valuable hints for your next dance,  
dinner and outdoor frocks and if  
the stage gowns do not convey to  
you such hints, you will go away  
from the theatre with a little un-  
satisfied desire somewhere deep  
down in your consciousness no  
matter how bright and enjoyable  
your evening at the theatre may  
have been.

Whether you are man or woman  
there will be no disappointment  
awaiting you in the Lee White—  
Clay Smith revues which James  
McGrath Ltd. are bringing forth  
the Orient this season for Lee  
White, her world famous Peaches,  
and the other ladies of her Com-  
pany wear a series of the most  
glorious gowns that have ever  
gladdened the feminine eye. A  
close inspection of Lee White's  
wardrobe would be a lesson to the  
cynical male who makes jokes  
about the lightness of women's  
attire for many of the gowns,  
studded with metal, diamante em-  
broidery etc., are much heavier  
than a man would like to wear.

It is almost superfluous to say  
anything about the Revues them-  
selves for the Cosmopolitan re-  
putation, enjoyed by Lee White  
and Clay Smith for the very best  
work-in-Revue is unique. They  
bring their entire Company—some  
thirty individuals in all—direct  
from London, and whether you  
are man or woman, all the  
indications are that the only un-  
satisfied desire you will have when  
the Lee White season is over will  
be an acute desire for more.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "President  
Monroe" on Dec. 21:—Mr C. J.  
Austin, Mrs T. Blackburn, Mr T.  
K. Lin, Mr J. G. Owsley, Mr and  
Mrs Robert Ross, Master William  
Ross, Master John Ross, Mrs  
Elizabeth Vilas, Mrs Alice Rinaldo,  
Mrs E. G. Thom, Miss Mary Smith,  
Mrs Clara J. Hicks, Mrs Alice  
Maull, Mrs Thatcher, Dr. A. P.  
Thatcher, Mr Wm. E. Brown, Mrs  
F. L. Bride, Miss E. G. Cavanaugh,  
Miss Norma Craven, Dr. and Mrs  
H. S. Gosage, Miss H. M. Hoadley,  
Mrs Morse Ives, Mrs E. F. Tyson,  
Dr. Wm. O. Krohn, Mrs C. P.  
Kellogg, Mrs Alice Merritt, Mrs C.  
Miholland, Miss India Miholland,  
Miss Marion Mitchell, Mrs May W.  
Mattocks, Mr C. W. Tyson, Miss  
Marion Mattocks, Miss Millicent  
Mattocks, Mrs M. G. Magrow, Miss  
Mary Olsen, Mrs C. P. Soden, Mr  
C. L. Tilden, Mrs Tilden, Miss A. E.  
Tyson, Doctor Douglas Brown, Mr  
A. S. Bridgen, Mrs Eunice Dobner,  
Mr and Mrs Frank L. Hyde, Miss  
Helen Kelly, Mr and Mrs S. L.  
Fritchard, Mrs Wm. Newbold, Mr  
C. Trussell, Mr and Mrs E. H.  
Hamilton, Miss Mary R. Drum-  
mond, Miss Lillian Drummond, Mr  
John R. Drummond, Miss Louis  
Drummond, Mrs H. W. Fang, Mr  
and Mrs Peter Cameron, Mr S. B.  
Colgate, Mr and Mrs L. G. Coover,  
Mrs W. Mackenzie, Doctor and Mrs  
Henry Meyer, Mr Edward Morgan,  
Mr William Morrison, Miss Mary  
Schultz, Mrs B. L. Wright, Mr  
Robert E. Weiss.

During the Christmas holi-  
days the Shanghai-American  
School will lose the services of  
Miss Rose Hill, for nearly four  
years Sixth Grade teacher. The  
school is securing as her successor,  
Mrs J. H. Gray, who taught in New  
York public schools for ten years  
before coming to China.

### TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

#### ITALIAN BARITONE AT THE STAR.

There should be a large and  
enthusiastic audience at the Star  
Theatre this evening when Signor  
Giulio Ronconi is to sing a number  
of excerpts from his amazing re-  
pertoire. The Signor is a  
distinguished personality and a  
singer of repute. There will be  
found in his offerings, submissions  
to suit the taste of all. His  
baritone voice is resonant, clear,  
sweet and musical, brought to a  
fine pitch by years of  
experience in all parts of the  
world. In addition to the  
Signor, Mr. Harry Ore will play  
several selections on the piano.  
Mr. Ore's abilities are now too  
well-known to need recapitulation.  
Besides these two artists, Mr.  
Felix Altura will play the violin  
and Mr. Claudio Altura will  
accompany. The opportunity of  
hearing these very fine artists  
should not be missed. They and  
the Star Theatre management  
deserve the encouragement of a  
crowded attendance. Booking is  
at Moutrie's and the Theatre.

### ALBANIA'S APPEAL

#### SERBIAN NOW CHARGED WITH AGGRESSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 20.  
Albania has appealed to the  
Powers and to the League of  
Nations complaining of Serbian ag-  
gression, which has recently been  
causing much frontier fighting.  
She requests the League "to bring  
the matter before the Council at  
the earliest opportunity."

### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 22.—Coronet Theatre:  
"All Chaplin Comedy Programme."  
December 22.—Star Theatre:  
"Humoresque."  
December 22.—World Theatre:  
"The Story of the Rosary."  
December 22.—Queen's Thea-  
tre, "One Week of Love."  
December 27.—Theatre Royal,  
Edgar Warwick presents the  
inimitable Wish Wyne.  
January 12 to 17.—Hongkong  
A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan,"  
9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.

SPORTS.  
December 23.—Theatre Royal,  
Second Tournament of the Hong-  
kong Boxing Association, 9.15  
p.m.

December 23.—St. Andrew's  
v. St. George's Golf Match at  
Fanling.

February 16-17-18.—Hong-  
kong Jockey Club Annual Race  
Meetings.

SOCIAL.  
December 26.—Grand Carni-  
val, Hongkong Hotel, Grill  
Room.

December 31.—Repulse Bay  
Hotel special dinner dance.

LAND SALE.  
December 29.—At P.W.D.  
Offices, one lot of Crown land,  
3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
December 23.—Lammert Bros.,  
at Godown No. 5, Lower, The  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,  
285 cases window glass.

December 23.—Lammert Bros.,  
at the P.O. on Godown, West  
Point, 1,000 sacks "Pacific Coast  
Best" Brand Flour, noon.

December 24.—Lammert Bros.,  
at Sales Room, miscellaneous  
goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.  
December 23.—General meeting  
of shareholders of the Rah Syn-  
dicate Ltd., Prince's Building,  
Chater Road, noon.

### RHEUMATISM'S RETURN.

Sound Advice to Sufferers.

Always at this time of year one hears  
the familiar grumble about the climate  
from victims of rheumatism who are more  
or less disabled by stiffness and cruel  
pains in the muscles and joints. Rheu-  
matism is one of the penalties of living  
in this country; also lumbago, in which  
case the pains settle in the muscles of the  
back and loins. But although changeable  
weather sets rheumatism raging through-  
out the system, the trouble in most cases  
arises in the blood, which has become  
impure. What is needed is a change of  
blood.

The most valuable help for men and  
women afflicted by rheumatism is derived  
from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These  
pills make new, good blood, that re-  
freshes and builds, feeds and cures, calms  
stiff joints and flagging nerves, and puts  
new power into weak, tormented backs.  
The refreshing influence is proven by the  
promptness with which these pills banish  
blood troubles, indigestion, nervousness  
and headaches; and the ache and pains of  
rheumatism vanish when the blood is  
renewed.

Begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now;  
they will strengthen you to withstand  
weather changes with a fearless uncon-  
fidence. Or direct from Dr. Williams'  
Medicine Co., 60, N. State St., Boston,  
Mass., U.S.A. 10c per bottle, 50c for six bottles,  
post free.



CHINA "COLONIES."  
A YOUNG COMMUNIST  
PROTEST.

IS DR. SUN ILL?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, December 7.

Young communists have "placarded Peking with posters and pamphlets" which read: "We must set our faces against the imperialist countries, and the nations who show inclination to turn China into their colonies." Further posters announced that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was urged to strive for abrogation of unequal treaties between China and other countries. \$10,000 has been set aside to cover the cost of the welcome to Dr. Sun. Marshal Chang Tso-lin is opposed to Dr. Sun's coming to Peking, owing to the fact that Communist demonstrations, aided by the staff of the Russian Embassy, are being arranged in Dr. Sun's honour, and this will not be of advantage to the new Government in its relations with the Powers in general. General Li Shou-chin, Acting Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, and General Lu Ching-lin, Commandant of the Provisional Force, were summoned by Marshal Tuan, to discuss measures to prevent disorder on the arrival of Dr. Sun. A large force of Police and troops will be stationed on the Railway premises, and only a few delegates of various bodies will be allowed on the Platform. The Minister of Education has been instructed to take strict measures to restrict the activities of the students in the direction of public demonstrations. Consequently the Minister has sent out a circular letter warning the students against taking part in mass meetings or forming processions on the occasion of Dr. Sun's arrival.

## Counter Demonstrations.

Certain Cantonese were making arrangements to give Dr. Sun a warm welcome on his arrival, but a counter movement is also afoot on the part of Cantonese whose families suffered through recent burning of Canton by Dr. Sun's forces.

Diplomats Uneasy.

The diplomats are uneasy over the aspect of affairs in Peking. Tuan Chi-jui, the Provisional Chief Executive, has been given as much support as the Ministers dare, since they feel that he stands for maintenance of Treaty obligations and the status quo in general. But while the Ministers are hoping for the best, they await signs of rapid progress. Marshal Feng Yu-shiang is in the Western Hills, Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Dr. Sun Yat-sen are in Tientsin, where the latter is suffering from illness, which the Ministers say is either real or "diplomatic" in nature. The Ministers fear that Marshal Feng may delay his trip to America indefinitely, in his desire to see the wheels of the new Government start in earnest. It is argued, if Dr. Sun were to effect a radical-minded union including the Russian Ambassador, and Marshal Feng, he might bring about a coup d'état of sweeping consequences. It would be the work of a moment to repudiate all foreign treaties, a policy which Dr. Sun has repeatedly announced.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has decided to dismiss General Chi Hsieh-yun from his post in Kuangsu by Mandate, which is being drafted.

## Dangerously Ill.

Ex-President Tsao Kun is dangerously ill as a result of his long imprisonment, and confinement, and some Chinese papers go as far as to state that he died shortly after his brother Tsao Jui. Tsao Kun was removed from the Palace last week to a small compound in the South Sea (lake) as it is called. Efforts are being made to confiscate Tsao's fortune. So far investigations show that there are deposits in the Bank of China of some \$6,000,000, Bank of Communications at Peking, some \$2,000,000, in Peking Banks handled by Wang Keh-min, Wu Yu-lin and Lin-ching, and \$1,000,000 handled by the late Tsao Jui. In Tientsin banks there are deposits amounting to \$6,000,000. There are other properties worth tens of millions of dollars belonging to ex-President Tsao Kun and his brothers.

## Helps Those Hard Coughs.

The danger of influenza is its tendency to develop into pleurisy and pneumonia. Stop your cold before it reaches the danger point and for the cough and painful, wheezy breathing, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is for sale everywhere.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.  
SECOND ANNUAL PRIZE  
DISTRIBUTION.

The auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was packed on Saturday evening with friends, students and supporters on the occasion of the second annual prize distribution of the Educational Institute.

Mr. K. C. Young, the principal, in submitting his report, said that, speaking generally, the Institute had had a year of encouragement, trials and difficulties. Of encouragement, he might mention the following activities of the Institute. There were two new features in their organization, the opening of a lower school, and the establishment of a hostel.

The number of students enrolled in the upper school during the year was 102, as compared with 39 in the previous year, an increase of 136 per cent., and the average daily attendance was 43.8, as compared with 17.3 in the previous year, an increase of 156 per cent.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.—At the Matriculation Examination held in June, their three candidates—Wong Shun-tong, Mak Kwok-cheong and Mak Yik-sang—were successful. The name of another successful candidate, Liang Ting-min, the youngest son of His Excellency Liang Shih-ye, might be included in their list of passes, as he was specially connected with the Institute. In Class 3 two examinations were held, the Mid-summer and Annual Examinations. At the Mid-summer Examination seven students were examined, and six of them passed; at the Annual Examination 18 students were examined, and 16 of them passed. Of these passes Chang Tai-ping did remarkably well in all subjects, obtaining 1,105 marks out of a total of 1,250 marks, and therefore deserves to be honourably mentioned.

ATHLETICS.—To prevent their students from becoming mere book-worms, it had been their policy to encourage them to participate in many games. Many of the students had learned to swim. In the winter Football was indulged in, and a few friendly matches with other schools were played. They had not been able to secure a playing field for their students, but hoped that before long this handicap would be removed.

THE HOSTEL.—The reasons that led them to start a hostel for students were three:—

- (1) For the convenience of students from the Straits Settlements who intended to join the University.
- (2) For those local students who found it difficult to study at home because of lack of space and other inconveniences.
- (3) For the purpose of bringing the students into touch with their teachers outside the class rooms. They held that this contact between mature and younger minds to be indispensable in the scheme of education. It is thus that students become personalities; in some one has well said, "Character is caught and not taught."

They were glad, and doubly happy to welcome into their midst Prof. and Mrs. Middleton Smith. "It is an honour for me to say that I was a student in the Faculty of Engineering so ably presided over by Prof. Smith. From him I learned a great deal. I am glad, Sir, that I have this opportunity this evening publicly to offer you my heart-felt thanks for all your kindness to me. My last word is to thank the parents and guardians of our students for their strong support and sympathetic advice, and all the guests who brighten our gathering by their gracious presence."

Mrs. Middleton Smith graciously distributed the prizes and was heartily cheered.

## Professor In Reply.

Professor Middleton Smith delivered a very happy speech in reply to the usual vote of thanks. He said that his wife had asked him to say how much she had enjoyed being present and that she wished the Educational Institute great success. The Principal and his colleagues were graduates of the Hongkong University and therefore were old friends of the staff of the University. The Institute was doing most valuable work. It was these days there was a great tendency on the part of all classes to look to the Government for initiative, but Mr. Young and his associates had started the Educational Institute entirely by themselves. They were young men of courage and the qualities of initiative and courage were greatly needed in the world to-day. Although we were all of us very grateful to the Government in looking after us in a sort of paternal fashion, yet the new ideas

## HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S  
MATCHES.

(Reuter's Services.)

LONDON, December 20.

Following are the results of the matches played to-day in the English leagues and in the Scottish first division:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.—

## DIVISION 1.

Arsenal	6	Leeds U.	1
Aston Villa	3	Burnley	0
Blackburn R.	3	Cardiff C.	0
Bury	0	West Brom.	2
Huddersfield	1	Preston	0
Liverpool	0	Bolton	0
Manchester C.	2	Birmingham	2
Newcastle	1	Notts C.	0
Notts For.	1	Tottenham	0
Sheffield U.	1	Everton	0
West Ham	4	Sunderland	1

## DIVISION 2.

Barnsley	3	Chelsea	3
Blackpool	1	Oldham	2
Bradford	1	Leicester	1
Derby C.	5	Coventry	1
Fulham	3	Crystal P.	1
Hull City	3	Sheffield Wed.	1
Middlesboro	1	Stockport	1
Portsmouth	0	Clapton	2
Port Vale	2	Manchester U.	1
South Shields	4	Stoke	0
Wolves	3	Southampton	0

## DIVISION 3 (SOUTHERN).

Bristol	1	Bournemouth	0
Charlton	3	Norwich C.	2
Exeter	2	Brighton	0
Merthyr	1	Swindon	5
Newport	2	Gillingham	0
Northampton	0	Brentford	2
Queen's Park	4	Aberdare	1
Reading	0	Bristol C.	1
Southend	2	Luton	1
Swansea	2	Plymouth	0
Watford	1	Millwall	0

## DIVISION 3 (NORTHERN).

Ashington	2	Wrexham	0
Barrow	1	Chesham	0
Crewe	3	Hartlepool	1
Doncaster	0	Darlington	2
Durham	3	Rochdale	2
Hallifax	3	Tranmere	3
Lincoln	8	Accrington	0
Nelson	4	Rotherham	1
Southport	3	Bradford	0
Walsall	2	New Brighton	1
Wigan	3	Grimsby	1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	Third Lanark	1
Celtic	0	Hamilton	2
Cowdenbeath	4	Ayr Utd.	0
Dundee	3	Airdrieonians	2
Hibernians	3	St. Johnstone	0
Kilmarnock	5	Raith	0
Motherwell	0	Hearts	0
Partick	2	Falkirk	0
Queen's Park	0	Morton	2
St. Mirren	1	Rangers	4

and most of the progress came from private enterprise. All successful Government encouraged private enterprise. This Educational Institute was created by private enterprise and it deserved every encouragement for that reason. In this Colony the Government had done a great deal to encourage education and it would be impossible to praise too highly the actions of many Governors of the Colony who had stimulated efforts to improve education; yet there was still a great need and a great opportunity for the private school. The splendid public schools in Great Britain were entirely independent of the Government. It was most desirable that graduates from the Hongkong University should pass on the knowledge which they had gained. Scientific ideas were new in China and it would alleviate distress if these ideas were spread. They could be spread much more rapidly by enterprising young Chinese than by men from abroad. The development of the natural resources of China, the improvement in the general health of the people by a wide-spread knowledge of medical science, and an interchange of literary treasures between China and Europe presented problems that were well worth trying to solve. Europe had borrowed ideas from China. As an example the system of competitive examinations for the Civil Service, which had proved so successful in Great Britain and which was now used in the United States, was an idea from China. Mr. Consul Meadows saw it in operation in China and recommended it to the British people some seventy years ago. The recommendation was accepted. The speaker hoped that the system would be re-introduced in China, for it was very better than the present method of obtaining civil servants. The path of learning was always beset with trials. The survivors of such trials must possess industry and have reached a definite standard of learning. The Educational Institute had teachers who knew their students and who encouraged them. He hoped that there would be many similar private schools in Canton and other cities in China. Although elementary science and the English language were subjects of instruction, yet the Chinese classics were not neglected. He wished the Institute success in the future as it had already gained success since its commencement.

A presentation of a beautiful bouquet was made to Mrs. Middleton Smith.

## FOOTBALL.

FIXTURES FOR COMING  
WEEK.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

[By "Ditchie."]

To-day:—Kowloon Residents v. Surrey Regt., Kowloon ground 4 p.m.

Christmas Day:—Army v. Chinese, Sookumpoo ground 3.30 p.m.

Boxing Day:—England v. Scotland, Club ground 3.45 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 27th:—League.

## Division I.

Tamar v. Kowloon, Navy "A" ground  
China "B" v. Police, Chinese ground.  
China "A" v. R.A., Sookumpoo ground.  
Club v. Surrey, Club ground.  
Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

## Division II.

Sacred Heart v. St. Joseph's "B", St. Joseph's ground.  
Recreio "A" v. China "A", Kowloon ground.  
St. Joseph's "A" v. Surrey, Navy "A" ground.  
Drums v. Club, Sookumpoo ground.  
Recreio "B" v. University, Chinese ground.  
China "B" v. Kowloon, Club ground.  
Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The game fixed for to-day is the outcome of a friendly argument and a good crowd is expected to watch the game. The proceeds will be devoted to charities.

On Christmas afternoon The Army meet the Chinese in a friendly game. The time of kick off seems wrong for a day like this; one would have thought the morning a more appropriate time; still they are sure of a good gate from their respective supporters.

The first game in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition will be played on Boxing afternoon between teams representing England and Scotland. This should be a fine game and well worth watching. Later in this Competition both England and Scotland have to meet the Chinese and the team scoring most points will be the Cup Holder for the year. Net proceeds from these games will be devoted to Local and Home charities.

The following have been selected to represent England:—Wavish (Tamar) Wynne (Police) and Bishop (Club) Petter (Surreys) Wigginton (Diomedes) Capt. and Brown (Tamar) Charlesworth (Surreys), Eason (Surreys), Jones (Club) Edds (Diomedes) and Howard (Club).

Scotland's team is as follows:—Rodger (Club), Gerrard (Club) and Hume (Petersfield); Mair (Club), Stewart (Club) and A. Duncan (Kowloon); G. Duncan (Kowloon), Forsyth (Club), McKelvie (Kowloon) Capt. McBride (Kowloon) and Keys (Club).

Reserves:—Clarke, Forbes, Dewar and Muir.

Mr. F. Smith will have charge of the game and will be assisted by McCubbin and Sergt. Wilby as Linesmen.

## LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. DEFEAT H.K. SCOTTISH.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon, the visiting Hongkong Scottish team suffered defeat by 20 points, after some exciting matches.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mrs. Harvey, introduced by Lieutenant Adams, presented the members of the winning teams with a silver spoon each.

The Hongkong Scottish provided a most excellent tea for all those present, while the K.B.G.C. members furnished the stronger beverages. The event proved such a success that it has been decided to arrange a return match.

Scores follow:—

H.K.S. K.B.G.C.

H.E.D. Adams C. Hall  
W. Creighton D. F. Warren  
J. Russell A. Gaurly  
G. Morrison S. Grey  
E. Hazel C. Atkinson  
E. Dockerly R. Johnston  
D. Keith G. Edwards  
W. M. Johnstone L. Guy  
(S) 19 (S) 15

J. C. Fletcher J. Hyde  
W. D. Janie A. R. Whibley  
H. McTavish P. F. Farrell  
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## CHRISTMAS CARDS.

## "THE GRACEFUL MEANS"

Christmas trees were known to the Romans. Christmas cards were known to no one until 1846. Then John Calcott Horsley, R. A. designed the first one at the behest of Sir Henry Cole, thereby establishing the custom of sending specially designed cards bearing Christmas greetings. The first of his cards was decorated with a trellis of rustic work in the Germanesque style, which was divided into a centre and two side panels, the outer panels representing two of the acts of charity, "Feeding the Hungry" and "Clothing the Naked," while the centre panel depicted a gay family party, including three generations. The card was lithographed, copied by hand, and only 1000 copies were established.

In the brief apology to his "Recollections of a Royal Academician," Horsley has said that he "was by nature a talker." His talk, however, appears not to have extended to any discussion of his own personal ideas about the Christmas cards he originated. Nevertheless, it is to be assumed that the sort of man who was "portrait draughtsman, in ordinary to his family from the age of eleven, whose sitters were enthroned on stability," must have been the sort of man to have a thoroughly good time doing Christmas cards.

Gas Logic adds a jot of information concerning Christmas cards, when it sets 1867 as the year when Marcus Ward and Co. reached the highest decorative excellence ever touched by the Christmas cards. It reports that "original designs of reputed artists graced the bearer of Christmas cheer, artists whose equals in this age would wax indignant at a request to decorate mere post cards!" It cannot be said that many well-known artists nowadays go into commercial stationers' offices and design penny post cards. Yet their own personal greeting cards are anticipated. There are those who make etchings, others lithographs. Occasionally there is a marvelously engraved greeting, like that of A. N. Macdonald, who with Sidney Smith, is said to form the remaining duo of great line engravers.

In a fragile, beautifully illustrated volume, issued by Marcus Ward and Co. in London, many years ago, is a paragraph about the art of illuminating, "for addresses of congratulation . . . or of thanks, the art of illumination affords a happy, graceful means of conveying their feelings, without burdening the recipient with valuable gifts—such as a service of plate or a purse of sovereigns—gifts which might, though in most cases be valuable and appropriate, be to others of trifling account, say to such as noblemen and gentlemen who have wealth and plate in abundance. Whereas, a personal compliment, a work of art in the form of an exquisitely illuminated address, is a thing of Beauty and a Joy forever!"

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the old Chinese  
calendar, to-day is Tung Chih  
(Winter Solstice).

Mr. C. Gibson Craig, who is  
bringing up a shipment of horses  
and dogs, was to have arrived here  
yesterday. But his ship, the  
"Yoshida Maru," has been delayed  
by bad weather.

The manager of the Yan Ziing  
Lumber Mill, of Nantao, was rob-  
bed, by a gang of ruffians, while  
walking in the Native City on the  
13th instant, and relieved of \$54  
in cash, and native bank orders, to  
the value of \$30. One of the men  
was arrested by a policeman on  
point duty, and from him were re-  
covered the native orders, and \$38  
of the money.

Whilst a large number of  
telegrams have been sent to Gen.  
Lu Yung-hsiang urging him not to  
come south, with forces, as Pacifica-  
tion Commissioner, of Kiangsu and  
Anhui, an equally large number  
have telegraphed congratulating him  
upon his appointment both as Pacifica-  
tion Commissioner and as Tapan  
of Chihli. The latter urge Gen. Lu  
to come south without further de-  
lay, to settle conditions here. Ac-  
cording to the "Sinwampao" Mar-  
shal Tuan Chi-jui sent similar tele-  
graphic congratulations to Marshal Chi  
Hsieh-yuan congratulating him  
upon his peaceful retirement from  
office and inviting him to visit Pe-  
king after his retirement in order  
that the Government might person-  
ally thank him for avoiding warfare  
and bloodshed in the country.

A telegram sent by the Kiangsu  
Assembly to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui  
says that there is no difference be-  
tween Pacification Commissioner  
and Inspecting Commissioner,  
therefore, Tuan should abolish all  
posts of this nature and cancel Gen.  
Lu Yung-hsiang's appointment.  
The telegram also urges Tuan to  
stop the Fengtien troops coming  
south. Marshal Tuan has in-  
structed his son to visit Marshal  
Chung Tso-lin in Peking and re-  
quest him to instruct Gen. Lu to  
send four divisions and two mixed  
troops south against Kiangsu. Gen.  
Lu will probably be appointed  
Tuchin of Kiangsu. Marshal Tuan  
has telegraphed to Gen. Chung  
Yun-ming, the Shanghai Defence  
Commissioner, instructing him to  
hand ten ying (10,000 men) of "his  
bravest and best troops" to Gen.  
Lu when he comes south.

The date of St. George's Ball  
is approaching and Englishmen are  
asked to apply for tickets as soon  
as possible to Mr. H. E. (Hollands),  
care of Jardine, Matheson and Co.  
Englishmen wishing to join the  
Society should apply to Mr. J. S.  
Greenhill, care of the Hongkong  
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Hankow is facing serious  
shortage of coal. The usual  
supplies from the northern pro-  
vinces have been cut tempo-  
rarily due to the absence of  
freight cars on the Peking-  
Hankow Railway. Repeated  
petitions have been sent by  
Hankow merchants to railway  
authorities, but without effect.  
Appeals have been made to the  
Governor of Wuchang but the  
latter assured the public that  
traffic on the Peking-Hankow  
line will be normal within two  
weeks.

The Chinese newspapers in  
Hankow are opposing the de-  
velopment of the Jardine estate  
in the suburb of Hankow by  
Jardine Matheson & Co. The  
proposed estate of Jardine is  
located in the Chinese territory  
beyond the Hankow Foreign  
Race Club. The Jardine scheme  
consists of the city park com-  
munity with the estate divided  
into lots for foreign residences.  
Chinese are also allowed into  
the proposed Jardine Estate.  
The Chinese papers allege that  
this is the first step in the at-  
tempts to secure an interna-  
tional concession in Hankow.

The state of war existing  
between Tsai Chen-hsun, gov-  
ernor of Kiangsu, and Generals  
Fang Beng-jen and Chang Teh-  
hsiang, is continuing although  
peace negotiations are being  
conducted by General Wu King-  
piao, Garrison Commissioner  
of Kiukiang. Martial law is in  
force in Nanchang and machine  
guns are mounted on the city  
wall. Families of all northern  
officials have left long ago,  
while Tsai's own family have  
departed for Shanghai. Appeals  
have been sent to Marshal Tuan  
Chi-jui by Tsai urging that in-  
structions be issued to halt the  
hostile movement of his oppo-  
nents.

According to a news despatch  
from America more than thirty  
Chinese students who were sent  
to the United States by the Min-  
istry of Education and Communi-  
cations, are without funds which is  
one of the results of the recent  
fighting in China. According to  
a statement of one of the students  
at Columbia University, they have  
appealed to the Chinese Mission  
in Washington for transportation  
back to China.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu has  
evacuated Loyang, which has  
been attacked by Shensi and  
Shansi troops directed by Hu  
Ching-yi. Accompanied by  
Chang Fu-lai and Li Chi-cheng,  
governors of Honan, Marshal  
Wu arrived at Sinitien near Chi-  
kungshan from Chengchow on  
December 3. Sinitien is on the  
border of Hupei and Honan, and  
is not very far from Hankow.  
However, it is reported that Wu  
may retire to private life, and  
may not come to Hankow again.  
Wu is also alleged to have wired  
Tuan Chi-jui to stop the attack  
on him by Hu Ching-yi's troops,  
suggesting that he will obey any  
arrangement made by Tuan.  
The various organizations in  
Hankow have sent a telegram to  
Wu opposing his coming as a  
military commander, but wel-  
coming him in case Wu chooses  
to come as a private citizen re-  
tired from political life.

According to the Chinese press,  
Mr. S. K. Chen (Peking's appointee  
for the post of Commissioner of  
Foreign Affairs in Shanghai) has  
telegraphed to Mr. Han Kuo-chih,  
Civil Governor of Kiangsu, en-  
tailing upon him to hand over the seals of  
office which were delivered to him  
by Mr. Wen Shih-tsen during the  
week-end. Meanwhile the Japanese  
press is vigorously attacking Mr.  
Chen and opposing his appointment  
on the ground that he is registered  
in "certain foreign consulates" and  
is therefore ineligible for such a  
responsible post in the Chinese Gov-  
ernment. They ask why foreigners  
should be disallowed from taking  
over a Chinese public office when  
such a precedent as this is set, and  
praise Mr. Wen for his gentlemanly  
attitude towards Mr. Chen by in-  
creasing his salary by \$300 monthly  
and paying it when all the time he  
knew that Chen was scheming to  
secure the post.

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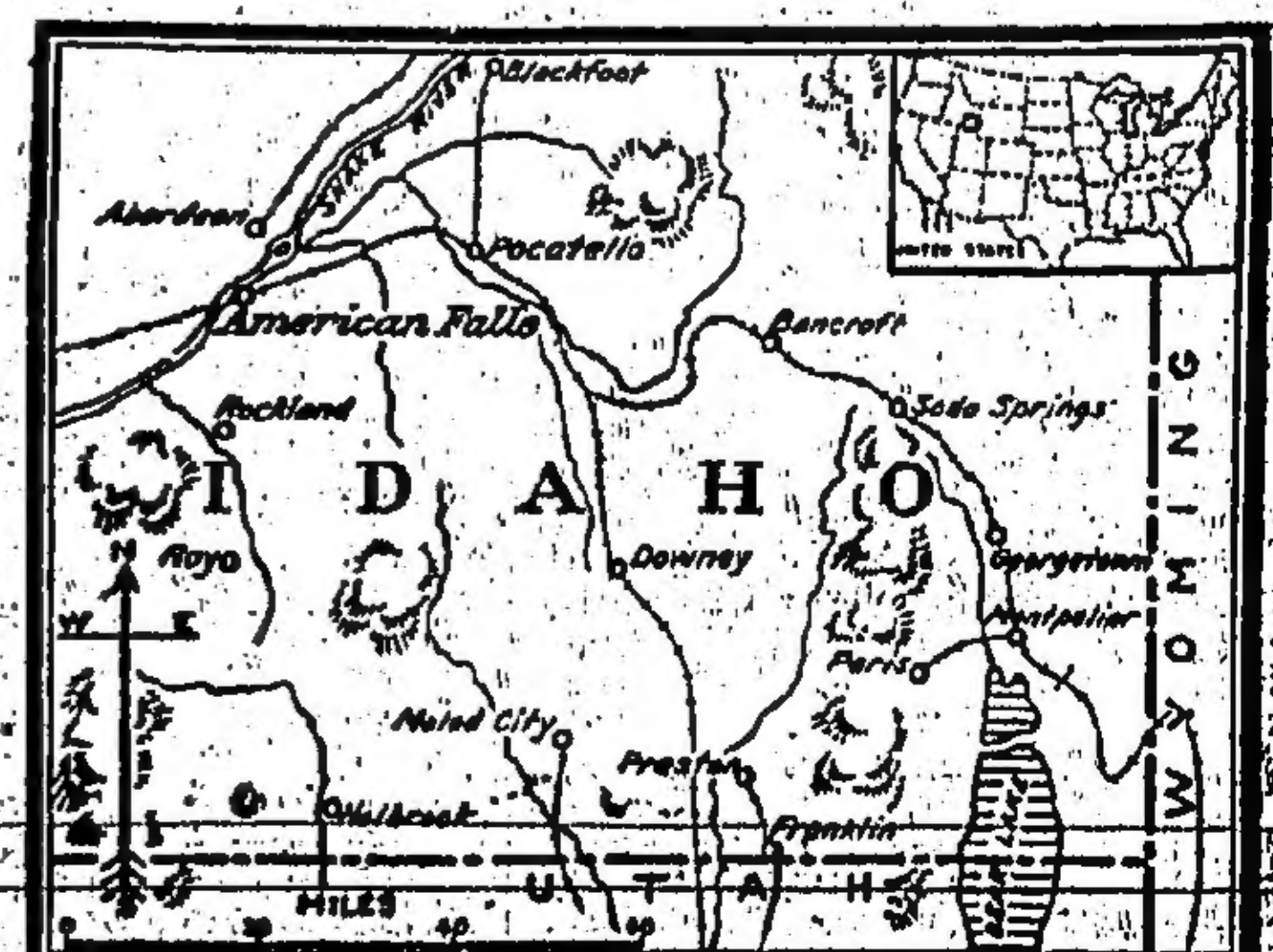
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the largest irrigated valley on this continent.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ann Singleton, formerly  
on the staff of the U. S. Consulate  
General in Shanghai, who has  
spent the past year in Peking and  
Shanghai, left on the str. "Presi-  
dent Grant" for Manila.

Miss Julia Fisher, of Seattle,  
formerly a teacher in Canton  
Christian College, arrived on the  
str. "President Grant" to be  
married to Mr. Max Hamilton,  
U. S. Vice-Consul in Canton.

Departing passengers for Manila  
by the "President Grant" on  
Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Dunbar and Miss Dunbar, Pro-  
fessor Danenberg and Master  
Damenberg, and Captain and Mrs.  
J. O. Hutchinson.

Mrs. John S. Potter returned to  
Shanghai from the United States  
on the "President Taft," bringing  
with her her infant son, Mrs. Potter  
has spent the past eight months  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. Booker, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi, the former  
Premier and Minister of Finance,  
who is better known to the  
Chinese as the "God of Wealth,"  
is said to have drawn \$1,000,000  
from "certain bank" to dis-  
tribute among the families of dead  
soldiers.

Mr. J. B. de Freitas, Portuguese  
Minister to China and Doyen of the  
Diplomatic Corps, accompanied by  
Mrs. de Freitas, arrived in Shang-  
hai last Monday from Home leave.  
Among well-known local residents  
who arrived in the Northern port  
the same day from Home were Mr.  
and Mrs. K. E. Newman, Mrs.  
S. B. M. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. A. Johnson and Mr. Norman  
Smith.

Sir Malcolm and Lady Watson  
attended the anniversary sport  
meeting of the Selangor Coast  
Club at Klang. Lady Watson  
presented the prizes, and the oc-  
casion was taken to present to Sir  
Malcolm Watson an illuminated  
congratulatory address. The ad-  
dress, which was signed by the  
President of the Club (Dr. H. P.  
Hodge), and the honorary secretary,  
alluded in appreciative terms to the  
honours of knighthood, and the  
degree of LL.D. of the University  
of Glasgow, conferred on Sir  
Malcolm, and to his services to  
Malaya, extending to a period of  
over two decades.

Mr. John K. Davis, U. S. Consul  
in Nanking, is in Shanghai for a  
few days.

Cheungchau expects a number  
of visitors for the Christmas season  
and New Year.

Mrs. F. A. Sampson returned to  
Shanghai from Home by the  
P. & O. S. "Macedonia."

Sergeant McFall has been trans-  
ferred from Cheungchau to Hong-  
kong. Sub-Inspector Lane has  
relieved him.

Passengers arriving by the  
"President Grant" included Major  
L. Cassel, Judge and Mrs. Erskine  
Williams, and Mr. Fred Ellis.

Mr. Prescott Childs, of Wash-  
ington, D.C., made a short visit to  
Shanghai en route to Canton where  
he has been appointed Vice-  
Consul.

Hitler and Kriebel have been  
released from the fortress. A  
number of other prominent political  
prisoners were also liberated, says  
a Munich cable.

A number of the medical men,  
attending the forthcoming con-  
ference, have made arrangements  
to stay in Cheungchau for the  
duration of their visit here.

Signor Lauro, who has spent  
23 years in China in the cinema  
business, passed through the  
Colony to-day on his way home.  
Signor Lauro built the "Isis"  
Theatre in Shanghai and is pro-  
ceeding home in order to arrange  
for the taking of Chinese pic-  
tures.

The late Mr. Samuel Gompers  
has left the bulk of his estate to his  
sons and granddaughters. He  
directed that only the legal  
minimum be payable to his widow,  
whom as his second wife, he  
married three years ago. He  
cancelled an earlier will which left  
her the bulk of his property.

Mr. H. H. Fox, H. M. Com-  
mercial Counsellor at Legation,  
Mc and Mrs. G. H. Sitt, Mr. A. J.  
Welch, Mr. A. G. Nugent, Mr.  
G. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.  
Metcalfe, Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson  
and Mr. E. A. P. Wood were  
among the passengers who return-  
ed to Shanghai in the P. & O. S.  
"Macedonia."

It is understood that Admiral  
Sir O. de B. Brock will succeed Earl  
Beatty as First Sea Lord.

The distribution of prizes to the  
students of the Sacred Heart  
English School will take place at  
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, on  
December 27 at 2 p.m. Chev. J. M.  
Alves will distribute the prizes.

The funeral services of the late  
Lieut.-Gen. Aoki, the Japanese  
Military Adviser to the Peking  
Government who died on the 12th  
instant at Beppu, where he had  
been endeavouring to regain his  
health, are expected to be held at  
his residence, Wushigome, Tokyo,  
upon the arrival of the remains of  
the deceased.

The Duke of York has accepted  
the Presidency of the Wembley  
Exhibition in 1925. H.M. the  
King and the Prince of Wales will  
be patrons and the Board will con-  
sist of Lord Stevenson (Chair-  
man), the Duke of Devonshire,  
Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir Henry Mc-  
Mahon, Sir James Allen (represent-  
ing the High Commissioners for the  
Dominions), and Sir Charles  
McLeod. The Chief Administrator  
will be Sir Travers Clarke and the  
Financial Controller, Sir  
James Cooper.

A London cable announces the  
death of Sir George Buchanan,  
P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,  
C.B., L.L.D. (Birmingham) former  
Ambassador to Russia. The late  
Sir George was just 70 years of  
age. He had a long and  
distinguished career in the Diplo-  
matic Service. Born at Co-  
penhagen in 1854, he was the son  
of Sir Andrew Buchanan, the first  
baronet. He was educated at  
Wellington College and in 1876  
became an attaché and later served  
as a secretary at Rome, Tokyo,  
Vienna and Bern. He was  
Charge d'Affaires at Darmstadt,  
Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia  
from 1903 to 1908. During the  
following two years he was  
Minister at the Hague and from  
1910 to 1918, Ambassador to  
Petrograd, receiving the freedom  
of the city of Moscow in 1916.  
From 1919 to 1921 he was  
Ambassador to Rome and then  
retired from the Diplomatic  
Service. Sir George was married  
in 1882 to Lady Georgina Bathurst  
who died in 1922. He is survived  
by one daughter.



### PEKING PRECAUTIONS. NO RED PROPAGANDA ON SUN'S ARRIVAL. THREAT OF DEFIANCE.

Peking, December 21.—According to reliable information from semi-official circles Dr. Sun Yat-sen will not come up to Peking to-day, as he has again altered the date of his departure. However, the Provisional Government, in order to provide suitable quarters for the Chief of the Kuomintang Party, has arranged with the Shuiwuchu to set apart the official residence, which was formerly occupied by ex-Premier Sun Pao-chi, for the use of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It is understood that the report that the private residence of Dr. Wellington Koo will be offered to Dr. Sun Yat-sen as his temporary quarters after his arrival in the Capital is entirely groundless.

That there should be no distribution of Communistic and anarchistic literature and carrying of red flags on the part of those who participate in the welcome to Dr. Sun Yat-sen on his arrival in Peking was the decision unanimously reached at a meeting of the military leaders of the capital held in the office of the Chief Executive.

It was pointed out at the meeting that while the Government should do everything to accord a rousing welcome to the Southern leader because of his great services to the Republic it was essential for the maintenance of public peace and order in the capital that the occasion should not be exploited by unscrupulous characters for the purpose of carrying on their subversive propaganda.

Other decisions reached at the meeting were that no one should be allowed on the railway platform unless he can show a special badge issued by the police authorities and that the number of men each public body is entitled to send to the station should be limited to ten. All these, it is said, are intended to prevent a communistic on the occasion of the arrival of a fiery Chinese leader well-known for his Bolshevik sympathies.

Local Bolshevik circles, when informed of the decisions of the authorities, did not appear to be much perturbed, saying that they will proceed with their programme as usual. They resent the attitude of the authorities toward them, declaring that Marshal Tuan should not heed the protests of the imperialistic powers.

In the meanwhile feverish preparations continue on the part of

the various public and educational bodies for a rousing reception. The idea of a lantern procession has been abandoned because it is held that the time for such a celebration has not come. In view of the fact that the Revolution in China is only a half accomplished task. But instead a mass meeting will be held at Tien An Men on the first day after Dr. Sun's arrival here, when he will be asked to address his admirers and adherents on the meaning of the Revolution and the cause of China's troubles.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME.**  
A brief address of welcome has been prepared and will be read to Dr. Sun by the welcome committee on the day of his arrival. A Sun Yat-sen special number is being edited, with contributions from several well-known Bolshevik leaders in the Peking National University and will be distributed free of charge at the railway station. The committee has also adopted the following slogan which every participant in the welcome reception is to use: "Welcome to Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Continue the proletarian Revolution. Open the People's Conference at once. Abolish all unequal treaties and the police ordinance for the maintenance of law and peace in the Metropolis."

The welcome Committee claims that over fifty thousand handbills have been distributed during the last three days and that they have printed another hundred thousand. Several of these will be distributed from the sky by aeroplanes. It is possible to secure the services of the Chinese aviators and the consent of the aviation authorities.

The date of Dr. Sun's arrival has not yet been definitely settled, some saying that he will come here to-day, while others declare he is going to stay in Tientsin a few days longer owing to his delicate health.

In an interview in the "Sunday Times," Baron Hayashi ridiculed the suggestions of any real feeling of antagonism between the United States and Japan. He declared that relations were never more cordial and sternly rebuked the jingoism on both sides of the Pacific. He described the Singapore scheme as nothing more than a sound commercial proposition for the British Empire, which was regarded in Japan as inevitable. He added that only the closest working friendship between Britain, America, Japan and other powers could maintain the era of peace, which was the present aim of Japanese policy.

### OLD COMRADES. ROYAL MARINES HOLD ANNUAL DINNER.

The second annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association was held on Saturday night at the H.K.V.D.C. headquarters. There were few absentees and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A splendid repast being served by the Café Wiseman.

The chair was occupied by Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell of the Royal Marines, the new president of the Association. Others present included Major Drake (East Surreys), Capt. Sturges, Capt. West, Capt. Broadwood and Capt. Puckle.

The loyal toast having been honoured, Mr. H. West rose to propose the toast of the Corps and the President and in so doing gave the company reminiscences of service days on the China coast twenty years ago.

In reply Lt. Col. Cantrell spoke of the great honour he felt it to be to have been asked to take the place of Col. Darwell as their president. Listening to Mr. West he regretted that he was not out here in the days of sailing ships when he believed, they sometimes ate the bark off the mast (Laughter). But that was only when they had been at sea a long time. Continuing, he said he thought the Corps kept up the old standard, even more so. All he could say was that they never let one down. (Applause). Continuing he commented on the long service in the Colonial service and in the marines of some of the Old Comrades present, mentioning particularly Messrs. Frith, West, Kent, Clarke and Hill, who had all spent thirty or nearly thirty years in those services. He was very pleased to be in Hongkong during the period of service here of the East Surreys, and he was pleased to see one of their officers present with them. (Hear, hear).

Insp. W. Kent proposed the health of the visitors, coupling with it the name of Major Drake of the East Surreys. Major Drake in replying, said he felt it an honour to be with them, partly because the East Surreys were originally raised as Marines and had ever since been closely associated with them. He called on the visitors to drink to the Royal Marines, this being done with musical honours.

**MARINES AND THE CENOTAPH.**  
Later in the evening Capt. Sturges read a letter from Capt. R. Neville regretting his inability to

### U.S. NAVY. PROPOSALS OF SENATOR BRITTEN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, December 20. Under the resolution introduced into Congress by Representative Fred Alfred Britten the State Department would be called on to inform the House of Representatives what objection any Foreign Government may have to the proposed increase in elevation of turret guns on American battleships.

Britten's Bill would authorise the building of four scout cruisers at a cost over \$11,000,000 each, one floating dry dock, costing \$7,500,000, and would increase the limit of the cost of the aeroplane carrier Lexington and Saratoga, now being constructed, from \$23,000,000 to \$33,000,000.

Authority would also be given to the Navy to elevate the turret guns of the battleships "Florida," "Utah," "Arkansas," "Wyoming," "Pennsylvania," "Arizona," "Oklahoma," "Nevada," "New York," "Texas," "Mississippi," "Idaho," and "New Mexico," at a cost of \$6,500,000.

Britten contended that these improvements were necessary if the American Navy were to equal Britain in strength. Mr. Britten said the Bill would progressively "be debated" and the exact conditions of the United States Navy would be revealed.

Continuing, Capt. Sturges thanked Sgt. Maj. Westlake for the trouble he had taken in decorating the room for the occasion. He saw there were a few members absent but he hoped next year to see more present and suggested that as there were many old Marines not in the association, each member of it should get one more to join before the next dinner.

Capt. Sturges also mentioned the fact that the Association was not officially represented at the Armistice Day services, but he had hopes that before next Armistice Day they would have a definite official position at the Cenotaph service. It was done in London and there was no reason why it should not be done here. In London the Association took up a position, either next the detachment of serving Marines or next the Mercantile Marine. During the evening the band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" rendered some delightful selections.

### BOLT FROM BLUE. PREMIER MUSSOLINI CAUSES SURPRISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, December 20. The announcement by Signor Mussolini, in the Chamber, of a new Electoral Bill, has come as a bolt from the blue, not only to the public generally but to his followers. It is believed the Bill will provide for one-member constituencies on the English parliamentary basis, instead of the electors voting for the party ticket, which, under the law in operation last April, ensured a great Fascist majority. The new move is variously interpreted by the Premier's friends and foes. The new elections are expected in March.

### RUM RUNNING.

BRITISH SCHOONER IS CAPTURED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New London, Conn., Dec. 20. As a result of a midnight raid, Coastguards captured and towed into port the British schooner J. Duty, with her crew of eight Britishers.

The Coastguards claim that there was \$800,000 worth of liquor on board, including a thousand cases of champagne.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th December, 1924. Hongkong, 20th December, 1924.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

ENGLISHMEN are requested to send in their applications for tickets for St. George's Ball as soon as possible to H. E. Hollands c/o J. M. & Co. Ltd. Englishmen wishing to join the Society should apply to L. S. Greenhill c/o H. K. Land Investment Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1924.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## Mexican Bandit.



HIPOLITO VILLA

Hipolito Villa, bandit brother of the more famous Mexican bandit Pancho Villa, has been killed by his enemies in Mexico, according to messages reaching Mexico City. Hipolito Villa engaged in the D. La Huerta revolt, surrendering later in Chihuahua, from which he was sent to Mexico City. He started to return to his ranch at Camutillo but was taken off the train near Torreon and shot dead.

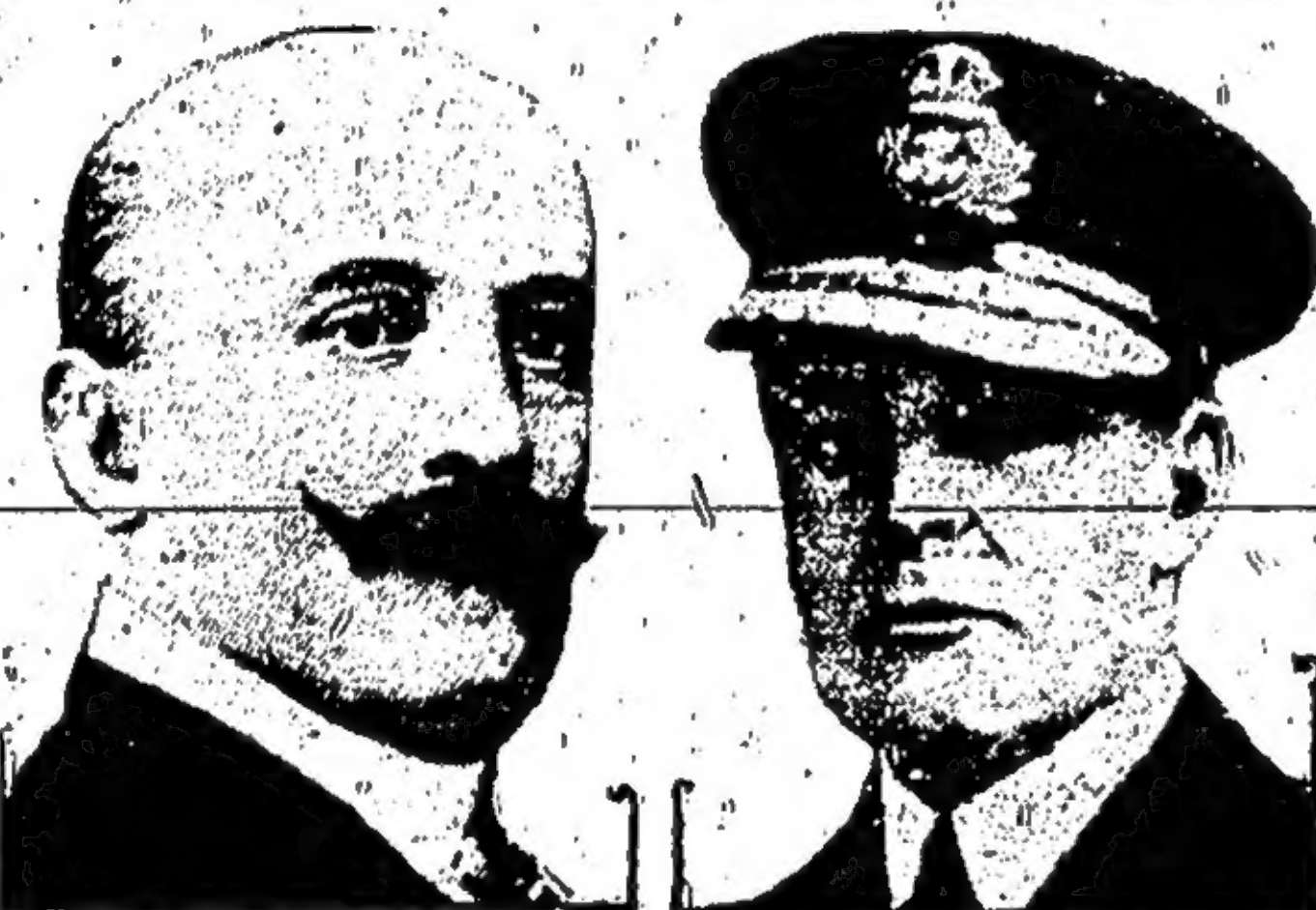
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## FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Below: FRANK O. LOVDEN & CLEM SHAVER  
Below: JOSEPH CAULIAUX & ADMIRAL BENTLEY

Frank Lowden, who refused the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency, severely injured his knee by a fall on a train. Admiral Bentley, who commanded the British Grand Fleet during the war, is expected to retire shortly as First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty. Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier of France, found guilty in 1918 of "having impeded the progress of the war," has been voted amnesty by the French Senate. Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is expected shortly to announce his retirement.

## Far Eastern Man.



JOHN VAN A. MACMURRAY

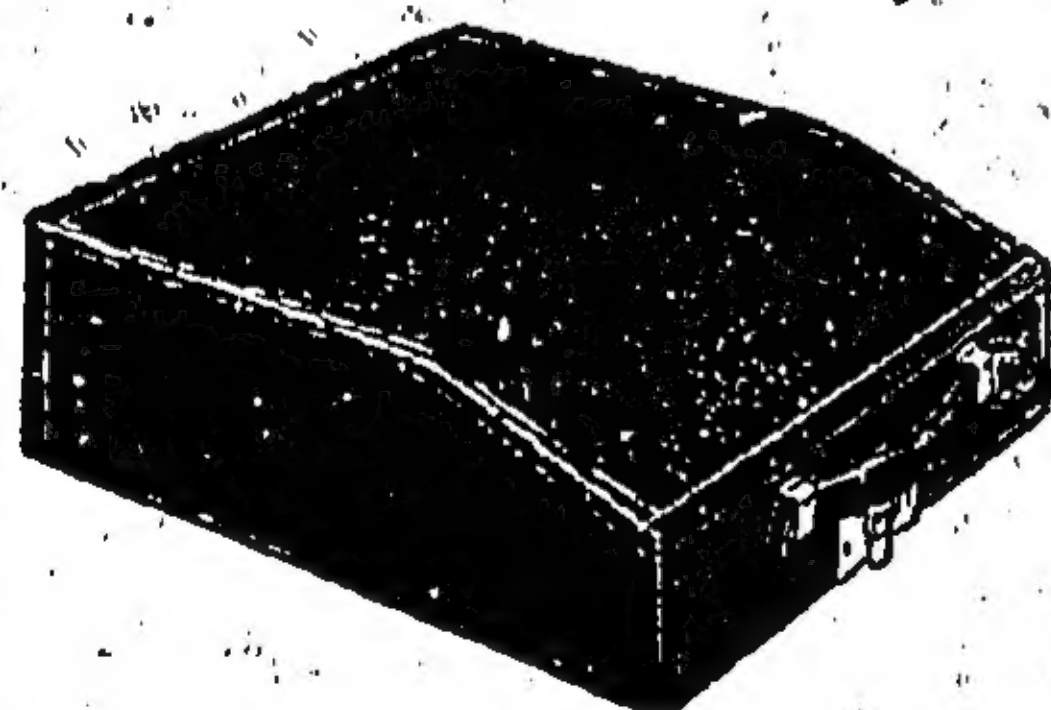
John MacMurray, Chief of the Far East Division of the American State Department, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State by President Coolidge, succeeding the late Mr. A. A. Adee. Mr. MacMurray is forty-three years of age and has been attached to the diplomatic service in Peking and Tokio.

## DIAMOND COLLECTOR MURDERED.



Below: ROSITA MARSTINI & HARRY I. KATZ  
Below: DOROTHY CARROL & HARRY HALL

An international jewel smuggling plot of huge dimensions is expected to be revealed as a result of the mysterious murder of Harry Katz, famous musician, broker and diamond collector shot dead in his luxurious apartment. Police believe he was murdered to silence him. Several pictures of Rosita Marstini were found in his apartment, and Dorothy Carrol, known to have been a friend of Katz, as well as Harry Hall, were questioned by the police.



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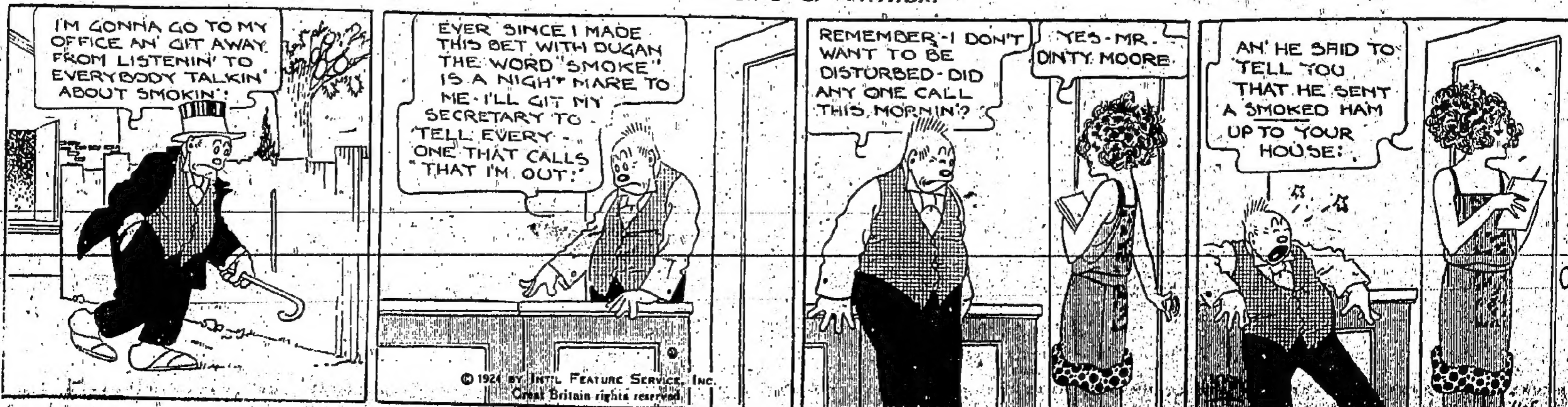
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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 22 to 26, 1924.

Date	Time	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Standard Time	Height	Hongkong Time	Height
Mon.	22	6 45	5.5	6 00	2.5
Tue.	23	6 37	5.4	5 52	2.6
Wed.	24	6 30	5.3	5 45	2.7
Thur.	25	6 22	5.2	5 37	2.8
Fri.	26	6 14	5.1	5 30	2.9
Sat.	27	6 06	5.0	5 22	3.0
Sun.	28	5 58	4.9	5 15	3.1
		5 50	4.8	5 07	3.2
		5 42	4.7	5 00	3.3
		5 34	4.6	4 52	3.4
		5 26	4.5	4 45	3.5

Columbia University, N. Y., conducted an exhibition of Chinese achievement in art and culture under the auspices of the Chinese department, from November 14 to December 13, inclusive.

The purpose of the art exhibit was to make some of China's paintings and art treasures available for a time to the public and to arrange them to show the development of various forms of Chinese art from the earliest times down to the present.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.  
Shanghai Europe via Siberia (London 24th Nov.) Foudon  
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.  
Samsui and Wuchow. Kwong Yung 4 p.m.  
Fort Bayard. Sun Li 5 p.m.  
Shanghai. Toluus 5 p.m.  
Swatow. Fausang 5 p.m.  
Amoy. Samsui 5 p.m.  
Bangkok. Samsui 5 p.m.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.  
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